

CITY CHAT.

1893.
Doll sale!
Doll sale, at
The Eastern Fair.
The Eastern Fair.
Honey at Funcher's.
"Othello" at the theatre this evening.

The DAILY ARGUS down to 10 cents per week.
California grapes and pears at Buncher's.
Turkeys and chickens dressed at Buncher's.

Greatest inducements of 1893 at Dolly Bros'.

Lettuce, spinach, parsley and celery at Buncher's.

Whiteside in "Othello" at Harper's theatre this evening.

Call and see the 36-inch doll for 75c, at the Eastern Fair.

Speaking dolls at 45c at the Eastern Fair, 2107-2109 Fourth avenue.

Three hundred new subscribers appear on THE ARGUS subscription list.

Dolls! Dolls from 1c up, at the Eastern Fair, 2107-2109 Fourth avenue.

THE DAILY ARGUS is the great advertising medium—patronize its columns.

THE DAILY ARGUS down to 10 cents a week. The leading daily of the tri-city.

The stage of water at the Rock Island bridge at noon was 4.80; the temperature 3.

New subscribers are coming to THE ARGUS every day. Ten cents a week brings them.

Don't fail to join in the ranks and take part in the greatest shoe sale of 1893, at Dolly Bros'.

It is your profit and our loss, but we must do a rushing business to end 1893, at Dolly Bros'.

A large assortment of drums sold regardless of cost, at the Eastern Fair, 2107-2109 Fourth avenue.

The funeral of the late Cyrus J. Dart will occur tomorrow afternoon from the late residence, at 2 o'clock.

We want to increase our sales of 1893, in boots and shoes. Be sure to call and reap the benefit, at Dolly Bros'.

Show your appreciation of legitimate drama by witnessing Whiteside's "Othello" at the theatre tonight.

Mrs. R. R. Cable and Miss Frances Cable, arrived from Chicago last evening, to be present at the Chandler Edison nuptials.

Reddy Bros. are distributing a neat calendar and almanac for 1894, with the compliments of the Home Insurance company, of which they are agents.

THE ARGUS at 10 cents per week is within the reach of all. If you are taking it, you are getting more than your money's worth. How about your neighbor?

A social will be given at Miss Tripp's dancing academy, in the Carver building, this evening. All friends of the class are respectfully invited to attend.

All the information that comes from a reliable source in Washington indicates that T. S. Silvis has decidedly the advantage over the other candidates for United States marshal. Mr. Cable, who called on the president Saturday in Mr. Silvis' behalf, left very much gratified with the interview.

Monsieur Jean Patriot, the Parisian artist, who is in Chicago with his wife, enroute to Rock Island to attend the Chandler-Edison wedding, was overtaken by a cablegram yesterday, announcing the death of his mother in France, and the sad intervention may prevent his attending the event in Rock Island.

The Willing Workers of the Broadway Presbyterian church have arranged for a lecture on India, illustrated by 60 stereoscopic views, to be given in the auditorium of the church, corner of Seventh avenue and Twenty-third street, on Friday evening, Dec. 15. All are invited. The proceeds are to go towards the support of Rev. R. Mattheer, a missionary in China.

The steamer J. S. Keator has just been sold by the United States marshal at Chicago for \$810 to satisfy judgment against Mr. Keator in favor of E. M. Dickey & Co., of Duquene, and Capt. W. A. Blair, of Duquene. The boat was a good one and worth much more than the amount named. Mr. Keator refused \$3,500 for it last summer, asking \$4,000 at that time. Dickey & Co. bid the boat in.

Awarded Highest Honors
At the World's Fair.

DR. PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Alkalies, Alum or any other adulterant.
BE THE STANDARD.

ROGUES DREAD THE CAMERA.

Photographs Are the Greatest Police Aid in Capturing Criminals.

The greatest aid that the thief takes of today has in his possession is the photograph. The thief and outlaw dread the photograph above all things. The long immunity from arrest of Frank and Jesse James was due to the fact that no pictures of them had ever been taken. They were thus enabled to walk the streets of Kansas City and St. Louis, to attend theaters, play faro in crowded banks, loiter around the rotunda of the Planters' hotel and attend the race meetings of the west.

The vanity of the wild western train robbers, bank holdups and horse thieves has, in scores of instances, led them to pose before the camera of the traveling tinsmith. After that capture was easy. The Dalton and Starr gangs owe their capture to this weakness. But the high class crook never has a picture taken unless it is taken by force and by police officers. A glance at the rogues' gallery on the walls of the chief of detectives' office will show a hundred instances of where men have fought desperately against the process.

All this amounts to nothing. No man can distort his face so as not to leave a recognizable feature. He cannot change the shape of his nose, his chin, his ears or the general outline of his head. The ear is particularly a valuable feature in identification. No two men in the world have ears exactly alike. The construction will differ, and the general expression of the ear has an individuality of its own. One pair of ears will stand out from the head like wings; another pair will lay close to the skull as if pinned there. It will be noticed that the subject is always posed so as to bring in the ears. Police prefer a view of the face and head, the larger the better, to a full length view. Where there are peculiarities of carriage or eccentricities of form, such as short legs, long legs, long body, long, apollo arms or a peculiar slouch, additional pictures are taken, but as a rule these matters are left to the descriptive circular.

A criminal once in the toils and photographed for police purposes may count his career practically ended. Every police and detective agency in the country and every penitentiary warden or prison governor are supplied with a copy of it. He is taken in on suspicion on the strength of his features made familiar. His alias is swept away by comparison with it and the details that accompany it. The search for a fugitive is continued into the prisons of the country. It is a very common thing for criminals who are hard pressed for the commission of a capital crime to do like Jack Shea, the murderer of Officer Doran, did—commit a burglary or some minor crime and get put away for a few years in prison. Many a man has eluded pursuit when capture meant death by this ruse, but the photograph has reduced the success of this plan to the minimum. All members of the detective force are required to study the faces of the criminals sent in by circular. —St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Animal Characters.

The tortoise is not an animal one would naturally fix upon as likely to befriend of rain, but it is singularly so. Twenty-four hours or more before rain falls the Galapagos tortoise makes for some convenient shelter. On a bright clear morning, when not a cloud is to be seen, the denizens of a tortoise farm on the African coast may be seen sometimes heading for the nearest overhanging rocks. When that happens, the proprietor knows that rain will come down during the day, and as a rule it comes down in torrents. The sign never fails. This phenomenon, to coin a word, which exists in many birds and beasts may be explained partly from the increasing weight of the atmosphere which rain is forming, partly by habits of living and partly from the need of moisture which is shared by all. The American catbird gives warning of an approaching thunderstorm by sitting on the low branches of the dogwood tree (whether this union of the feline with the canine is invariable the department saith not, uttering curious notes. Other birds, including the familiar robin, it is said, give similar evidence of an impending change in the weather. —Chicago Herald.

A Legend of Nantucket.

About Vineyard sound there are numerous legends of a famous Indian giant. It is said that the rockiest Sonnet are the remains of his wife, when he threw into the sea there. He turned his children into fishes, and emptying out his pipe one day formed Nantucket out of its ashes. This latter story of Nantucket's source must accept likewise for the well known story of that old Nantucket captain who was accustomed to make his reckonings by tasting the earth brought up on sounding. One day the lead was dipped in some earth brought on board ship from the island, and the captain, after tasting, leaped from his berth in great excitement exclaiming, "Nantucket's sunk, and here we are right over old Marra Hackett's garden." Naturally, he would recognize the taste of tobacco ash. —Boston Transcript.

Taught the Teacher.

"No, children," said the teacher of a worth primary school, "I want you to remember that wherever you find the letter q the very next letter will always be u!"
A little girl with a very sage look held up her hand and bent over one side to give it greater elevation and the next more emphasis.
"Well, Abigail Jane, what is it?" said the teacher.
"In the alphabet the very next letter after q isn't u!"
"Abigail Jane," said the teacher, with some severity of tone and manner, "you may take your seat!" —Ellsworth (Me.) American.

CONNECTICUT FREAKS.

October Strawberries, White Blackbirds and Albino in the Nutmeg State.

This has been the latest, warmest, most blooming autumn for many years in this state. There had been no severe frosts until this week, and the orchards were fragrant with unseasonable blossoms on peach, pear, apple and plum trees, and the fields filled with dandelions, violets and other wild flowers. There were also strawberry and raspberry blossoms, and a farmer of a neighboring rural town picked luscious ripe strawberries and raspberries in his garden a day or two ago. More wonderful still, a Norwich gardener, Charles H. Miner, got a mess of fine green corn in his garden on Oct. 31. It was the latest record of the Nutmeg State. On the same day Engineer Henry J. Adams of the Norwich and Worcester railroad picked a bouquet of wild roses and buds by the roadside in Groeneville, in the outskirts of Norwich.

A great number of albinos have been shot by hunters in this county this fall. There were several pure white blackbirds and crows, a white robin and two albino red squirrels. A milk white robin, with pink toes, raised a family in a nest in a shade tree in front of the Congregational church at the borough of Stonington, on the seashore, and recently migrated to the south. No one molested her or her nest. Her young were of the color of ordinary robins. The strangest albino freaks were killed recently by hunters in the forests among the wild hills about Middletown. They were perfectly white gray squirrels, with beautiful pink eyes and claws and great flowing tails as beautiful as white plumes. —Norwich Special.

A Whopper From Vermont.

A hen's egg recently opened in a local bakery was found to contain a well developed frog nearly two inches long. It was separated from the body of the egg by a film of albumen. The frog, attached to the egg shell, is now preserved in alcohol. —St. Johnsbury (Vt.) Dispatch.

The joints and muscles are so lubricated by Hood's Sarsaparilla that all rheumatism and stiffness soon disappear. Get only Hood's.

Intelligence Column.

IF YOU IN NEED?
IF YOU
Want money
Want a cook
Want boarders
Want a partner
Want a situation
Want to rent rooms
Want a servant girl
Want to sell a farm
Want to sell a house
Want to exchange anything
Want to make any real estate loan
Want to sell or trade for anything
Want to find customers for anything
USE THESE COLUMNS.

THE DAILY ARGUS DELIVERED AT YOUR door every evening for 10c per week.

WANTED—A COOK BY MRS. A. MOSEN, 302 West 10th street.

FOR SALE—TWO GOOD DEUM TOYS AND A hand coal stove, nearly new. Apply at the office.

FOR RENT—THE DWELLING LATELY OCCUPIED BY Mrs. Kell, corner Third avenue and 23rd street. Inquire of J. W. Stewart.

MONEY TO LOAN ON CHATTEL MORTGAGE, watches, etc., at 10c, jewelry and all articles of value. J. W. Jones, 1221 Second avenue.

\$1,000 WILL BUY A HALF INTEREST in a good paying business in Rock Island, and a good coal stove, nearly new. Apply at the office.

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BENNETT'S
Glove and Fur Store

An elegant line of—

FUR CAPES

in BEAVER. MINK.
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Also, Muffs, Tipets, Boas, Collars, &c.
Muskrat Lined Gloves for driving,
Beaver, Seal and other Gloves.

A full stock of—
Ladies and Gent's
Kid Gloves.
GLOVES MADE TO ORDER.
GEO. BENNETT.
1635 Second Ave., Rock Island.

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New Scale Kimball,

Hallet & Davis.

And Emerson.

Kimball Organs.

Instruments sold on easy-time payments. Violins and accordions at half price. At

BOWLBY'S,

1815 Second Ave.

Stamps Instead of Tickets.

A new plan of railroad tickets will be adopted by Hungary in December. The traveler will make out his own ticket. The government will sell railroad marks or stamps and supply the blank cards. The passenger will, when he desires to take a journey, write on the card his name, starting point and destination, and affix as many stamps as the published list of fares calls for.

TURKISH BATH ROOMS

Baths of all kinds, including Turkish, plain, shampoo, electric, electro-thermal, etc., may be obtained at the Sanitarium Bath Rooms, on the first floor of the Harper House.

ROOMS OPEN.

For Ladies—From 9 a. m. to 12 m. on week days. For Gentlemen—From 6 a. m. to 7:30 a. m., and from 2 p. m. to 9 p. m. on week days. On Sundays the rooms will be open from 6 a. m. to 11 a. m. for Gentlemen only. Electric and Electro-thermal baths may be obtained at any time during business hours. Gymnasium connected with bath rooms.

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THE ONLY SKIN CURE AND
Healing Soap.



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Riverside Oaks, Riverside Ranges
Riverside Cooking Stoves,
Garland Hard Coal Stoves.

The best assortment of Stoves in the city.
1615 and 1617 Second Av.

SPECIAL.

Beginning Monday, Dec. 11.

Handkerchiefs.

We are showing now one of the finest lines of Handkerchiefs in the country. Every quality. Every design. Prices the lowest. Other Christmas novelties in and arriving daily.

MCINTIRE BROS.

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THE FIRST GUN.

Again we open the battle equipped better than ever before to show the largest line of Holiday Presents ever shown. This house is a factor in the Rock Island mercantile fraternity; not the largest in size, but the largest in enterprise. It is enterprise that produces this wonderful offering.

New Books.

Juveniles, 4c, consisting of:
Ding dong.
Little one's picture book.
Summer Time.
At the Farm.
The Young Artist, and many others positively the largest and best books ever offered for the money.
See our 5c juvenile fine large pictures in colors.
Linen books from 10 to 25c. We lead in large assortment and low prices in this line.
Chambers' Encyclopedia, 12 volumes, \$5.32.
Shakespeare's complete works, 72c.

Toys! Toys!

Flush Goods—Children's work box, 19c, consisting of thimble, crochet, hook, needle, broadened plush, satin lined.
Handkerchiefs and glove boxes, 39c.
Toilet sets from 69c up to \$7.50.
The largest and finest line of Christmas cards ever shown. The prices so low that you wonder how can they be made to sell at what we ask for them.
Carts, 8c up.
Wheel barrows, 15c.
Veloipedes, \$1.85.
Doll buggies, 25c.
TOYS! TOYS! TOYS! Goods delivered.

Dolls! Dolls!

Crochery—I wish to draw your attention to this department.
Having purchased direct from the factories of the Old World, I am in the position to knock out all competition in this line, and in fancy plates, china dinner sets, cups and saucers, rose bowls, cake plates, and thousands of other things too numerous to mention.
Muffers.
Doll hands.
Doll heads.
Doll arms.
Doll shoes.
Sleds.
Runners.
Chairs.
Rockers, Carts.
Wagons, Buggies.

Don't for the world buy your Underwear until you have looked at our line. We are here to hold trade and to do the town some good. We can compare with any house in the three cities.
Another lot of Mitts as long as they last at 4c. Sample line of Mitts going very low. Silk mitts from 45c to \$1.50 a pair.

F. G. YOUNG, Proprietor.

SURPRISING BARGAINS IN MEN'S AND BOYS'

SUITS and OVERCOATS.

AT THE DEPENDABLE ONE PRICE.

M. & K.

No matter what Prices others quote, we always do better. All Goods marked in Plain and the Fairest Figures. Owing to the depression in the Money market, we have had some unusual opportunities of making purchases which, with Spot Cash, we were prompt in taking advantage of and are now making business "hum" with the irresistible force of the MANY BARGAINS we are offering.

QUALITY	MEN'S OVERCOATS	IF THE BEST	MEN'S SUITS	WE CAN !	MEN'S PANTS	SELLING	EXCELLENT UNDERWEAR
AND	\$ 2 38	IS	\$ 3 98	WE WILL ! !	75c	AT	30c
DURABILITY	2 98	GOOD ENOUGH	6 50	WE ARE ! !	93c	PRICES	19c
OF	3 75	THEN	7 50	GIVING	\$1 00	TO	75c
FIRST	3 98	M. & K	10 00	THE BIGGEST	1 25	RUSH	98c
AND	4 65	IS	12 50	VALUE	13c	THEM	\$1 00
GREATEST IMPORTANCE.	6 50	THE PLACE	15 00	FOR YOUR MONEY.	18c	FROM OUR	1 25
	7 50	TO DO YOUR TRADING	18 00		22c	TABLES.	1 50
	8 50				35c		
	9 88				50c		
	12 00						
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IMMENSE BARGAINS IN SHOES.—Nothing we can say is as convincing as the goods and prices themselves. We therefore request an opportunity of an honest test to prove the sincerity of every claim.

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Largest Shoe and Clothing Stores in Rock Island County.

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